



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Ms. Sandra K. Puolos

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Hirokazu ARAI et al)	
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Serial No.	:	10/649,798)	
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Filed	:	August 28, 2003)	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
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For	:	RESIN PULLEY)	
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Attorney Ref.	:	AI 304)	
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August 29, 2006

Director of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 29, 2006, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on August 29, 2006 by a Petition submitted concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 450 is also being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.